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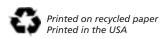
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Acronyms

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ATV all-terrain vehicle

DNR Department of Natural Resources

GIS Geographic Information System

HCP Habitat Conservation Plan

IAC Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation

NAP Natural Area Preserve

NOVA Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Account

OFM Office of Financial Management

ORV off-road vehicle

RCW Revised Code of Washington

RMAP Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plan

RV recreational vehicle

SEPA Statewide Environmental Policy Act

SUV sport utility vehicle

WAC Washington Administrative Code

WCC Washington Conservation Corps

WDFW Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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The Capitol State Forest Recreation and Public Access Plan is intended to guide the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in the management of public use in recreation sites, on trails and across the landscape within Capitol State Forest for the next ten years. This plan will be frequently evaluated, and changes made as needed to ensure compatibility with trust obligations and overall forest management objectives.

In addition to providing guidance for DNR staff, the development of this plan enables DNR to continue to qualify for recreation grants distributed by Washington State's Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC).

Public involvement in this plan included public surveys, a citizen advisory committee, and public meetings and hearings to solicit comments on the plan, including those meetings and hearings held in compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). Facility-specific projects may require additional SEPA process as they are implemented.